

Addresses on Houses and Businesses:

Must be a min. of 3" tall and in an obvious spot on the front of your house or business so emergency responders can quickly find your location. If you live on a corner, we suggest you also have numbers facing the side street as well as the front. If you have an alley access garage, place numbers there as well. Businesses should have numbers on any rear doors.

PAARI – Police Assisted Addiction and Recovery Initiative

Highland has partnered with Massachusetts-based PAARI. The Highland Police Department provides education, training and resources to take direct action against drug/alcohol addiction in their communities. Already, Highland Police are working to provide victims and their families much-needed guidance in an effort to save a life while providing support for families who suffer when family members are addicted to drugs/alcohol. It is hoped that by helping individuals through their recovery, they will become productive members of society and shun a life of crime. For more information, please contact Det. Cpl. Brian Stanley at (219) 838-3184 or email at bstanley@highland.in.gov.

Drug drop off bin: Dispose of your unneeded or expired medications at the Highland PD 24 hours a day. You should never flush these into our water supply or throw these medications into the trash. By properly disposing of them with us, you not only keep the medications out of the environment, you also protect your family from unauthorized uses or possible overdoses or drug abuse by family members or friends. No needles are accepted.

Title Check Hours:

Mon. - Sat. 9 am - noon

Gun Permit Application Hours:

Wednesdays 9 am - 11 am

Tow Release Hours:

6 am - 6 pm, 7 days a week

Solicitors: We want you to be aware of our solicitor ordinance and remind you that you are never required to open your door to anyone that shows up uninvited to your residence. We suggest that if you do answer, you should speak through a locked door or window. You should never let a solicitor into your house. Solicitors are required to display their town solicitor's permit on their person. Should somebody show up to your door and you are unsure of their intentions, please call 911 and we will send an officer to confirm their identity. Please see the ordinance below for further.

Solicitor Ordinance #5.35.050

(A) No person shall engage in any residential solicitation without having first obtained a license from Highland Town Hall.

(B) No house-to-house **solicitor** and/or canvasser shall use other than the front door when making calls at residences, and all such soliciting and/or canvassing shall be done between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., with the exception that all soliciting or canvassing on Sundays and holidays shall be prohibited.

*State/Federal Laws allow exemptions for newspapers and telecommunications companies such as AT&T, XFINITY, and DirecTV.

SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING.

If you see something in your
neighborhood that doesn't look right,
REPORT IT!

Call 911 or 219-660-0000

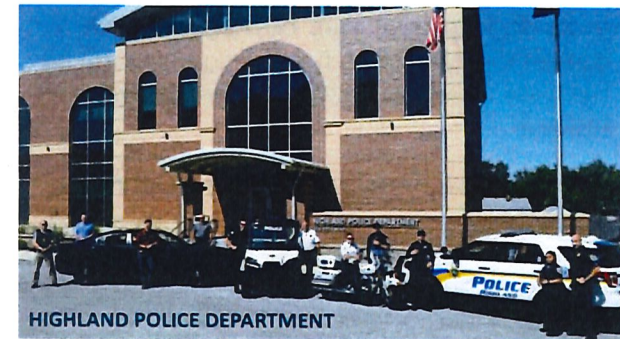
Beep It and Keep It.

Thus far in 2019, over 93% of thefts from vehicles were from UNLOCKED vehicles. Use your key FOB to lock your vehicles when you park them. "Car Hopping" occurs across the country, from urban to rural locales. We urge you to keep valuables out of sight.

Our Goal is 100%

Help Us Help You! Lock Your Vehicles!

Highland Police Department



Important phone numbers:

911-Call for all emergencies and crimes in progress.

219-660-0000 Call for non-emergencies where you need a police officer to respond to your location.

219-838-3184 Highland Police administration line. Call to inquire about obtaining copies of accident reports, how to retrieve your towed vehicle, report a water main break, to report a lost or found animal, or to speak with an officer or administrator or visit our website at www.highlandpolice.com.

Also, like us on Facebook at Highland Police Department for regular informational postings and tips.

Highland Town Hall: 219-838-1080

Highland Inspections Dept. 219-972-7595

Highland Fire Dept. office: 219-923-9876

Highland Parks Dept. 219-838-0114 or

Highlandparks.org

Highland Public Works 219-972-5083

Town of Highland Website:

www.highland.in.gov

Animal Control 219-838-3184

Did you know?.....

In 2018, Highland was ranked the 16th Safest Community (Times article 3-19-19) by Safewise Research Group) **in the State of Indiana.**

Highland was ranked the 2nd Best Place to Retire (Times article 3-31-19 by SmartAsset Financial Group) **in the State of Indiana.**

Highland crime rate dropped in some categories (burglaries & robberies) **to pre-1968 lows** (Times article 01-28-19). **Most other crime categories are at near record lows as well.**

Some things you might not have known:

Vacation Home Registry: Contact the HPD Support Services office at 219-838-3184 to put your residence on a vacation checklist. Our Highland VIPs will check on your house while you are away.

Residential/Business Camera Registry: Register your home/business surveillance system with us and we will contact you if there was a crime in your area that your system may have captured. You can then check your system and if you have video, you can help us. Email jkoedyker@highland.in.gov with your name, address and phone number to register for this program.

On-line sales transactions in our parking lot or lobby: For your safety, we offer the use of our staffed PD lobby or parking lot when you conduct your on-line sales transactions. Both areas are videotaped for your safety 24/7.

Animal Control: To report a lost/found pet, contact us at 219-838-3184. Pets are required to have town tags. This will help us to reunite you with your pets.

V.I.P.S. (Volunteers in Police Services): Our Vips assist our police and fire departments at emergency scenes, provide traffic control at special events and accidents, provide neighborhood/park patrols and conduct vacation home checks. If interested in becoming part of the Vips team, contact Sgt. Cox at 219-838-3184.

Crime Watch: Learn about crime trends as well as ways the Highland Police are fighting crime during one of our Crime Watch meetings. Meetings are held in the PD Community Room at the Police Department at 6:30pm on the 2nd Wednesday of January, March, May, July, September, and November. For information, contact Sgt. Anderson at 219-838-3184.

Emergency Contact/Special Needs Registry:

Visit our website or contact jkoedyker@highland.in.gov to register your address or those persons with special needs in the event of an emergency.

Indiana Reciprocity Law IC 9-18-2-1:

When a person moves into Indiana, state statute requires that they register their vehicles with Indiana plates within 60 days. Failure to do so will result in a citation. To report violations, Commander Banasiak at jbanasiak@highland.in.gov or call 219-838-3184.

Code Violations: to report property code violations such as junk vehicles, tall grass, weeds, etc., contact the Inspections Dept. at 219-972-7595.

Speed Limits: All residential streets have a speed limit of 20 mph unless otherwise posted.

Digital Speed Sign: To register a complaint of repeat speeding violations or to request that one of our portable speed signs be placed in your neighborhood, please contact Commander Banasiak at jbanasiak@highland.in.gov or call 219-838-3184.

211: This is a FREE service that connects people to a huge resource database and is available 24/7. 211 is a community resource directory service that provides information on local nonprofit and government support programs for those in need. It is the simplest way to connect to food, shelter and housing assistance, employment services, counseling and more. For assistance, please visit 211.org or call 1-800-826-7871.

Park hours: All Town of Highland Parks are closed from 10:30pm to 5:00am

Highland Curfew Ordinance #9.45.010:

It is a curfew violation for a child 15, 16, or 17 year of age to be in a public place:

(A) Between 12am and 5am on Saturday or Sunday; after 10:30pm on Sunday Thru Thursday; or Before 5am on Monday thru Friday.
(B) It is a curfew violation for a child less than 15 year of age to be in a public place after 10:00pm or before 5:30am on any day of the week. Fines for Minor Curfew violations: 1st offense: \$100, 2nd offense: \$200, 3rd offense: Mandatory court appearance.

Highland Fireworks Ordinance #9.80.020:

Consumer Fireworks shall exclusively be used on:

i: The user's property; or
ii: The property of someone who has consented to the use of fireworks on the property; or
iii: A location authorized by Special Permit as
(D): TIME OF USE: Consumer Fireworks may not be used, ignited or discharged within the corporate limits of the Town of Highland except during the following times:
I: Between 5:00PM and two (2) hours after sunset on June 29, June 30, July 1, July 2, July 3, July 5, July 6, July 7, July 8, and July 9;
ii: Between the hours of 10:00AM and 12:00 midnight on July 4; and
iii: Between the hours of 10:00AM on December 31 and 1:00AM January 1.
The Fine is \$150